This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed April 27, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Treyz, et al. ("Treyz," U.S. Pat. No. 6,678,215). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

As is noted above, each of Applicant's independent claims has been amended through this Response. In view of those amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot as having been directed to the claims in a previous form. Applicant briefly discusses each independent claim in the following, however, for the Examiner's consideration.

Regarding claim 1, Treyz does not teach or suggest "receiving from a user via a network an identification of a location of audio data that is to be used as an alarm" or "transmitting the identification of the location of the audio data to the alarm clock such that the alarm clock can retrieve the audio data and use it as an alarm".

With regard to claim 8, Treyz does not teach or suggest "means for receiving from a user via a network an identification of audio data that is to be used as an alarm" or "transmitting the identification of a location of audio data to the alarm clock such that the alarm clock can retrieve the audio data and use it as an alarm".

With respect to claim 12, Treyz does not teach or suggest "receiving an identification of a remote location of audio data that is to be used in the alarm schedule" or "retrieving the audio data via the network from the remote location".

In regard to claim 16, Treyz does not teach or suggest "means for receiving an identification of a remote location of audio data that is to be used in the alarm schedule" or "means for retrieving the audio data via the network from the remote location".

Finally, regarding claim 19, Treyz does not teach or suggest "an embedded network server adapted to generate at least one network page with which an alarm can be scheduled by a user from a remote location via a network" or "a control module configured to receive alarm scheduling data generated by a user and received using the at least one network page".
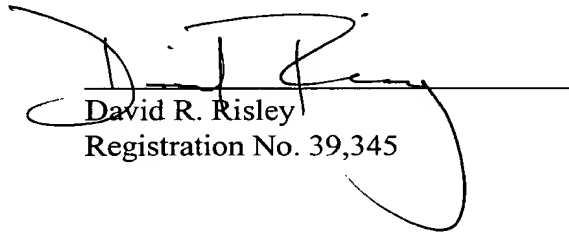
New Claims

As identified above, claims 25-27 have been added into the application through this Response. Applicant respectfully submits that these claims describe an invention novel and unobvious in view of the prior art of record and, therefore, respectfully requests that these claims be held to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.
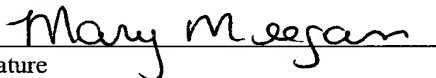
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